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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY LIMA
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
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SUBJECT: WHALES - PROPOSALS IN SOUTH PACIFIC PERMANENT
COMMISSION; TUNA-PORPOISE

REF: LIMA 8809

1. ARA REPRESENTATIVES AND COMMERCE/NOAA OFFICIAL MET
WITH PERUVIAN EMBASSY FISHERIES AND LOS OFFICER HUMBERTO
URTEAGA OCTOBER 12. PURPOSE WAS TO DISCUSS US TUNA-
PORPOISE IMPORT REGULATIONS WHICH GO INTO EFFECT
DECEMBER 31, 1977, AND TO TRY TO ASCERTAIN WHY PERU, WHICH
BY THE STATISTICS EXPORTS SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF YELLOWFIN
TUNA TO THE US, HAS SHOWED LITTLE INTEREST IN CONFORMING
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TO US LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING SUCH IMPORTS.

2. THE ANSWER MAY BE, BASED ON URTEAGA'S REACTION, THAT
THE GOP DID NOT REALIZE THAT TUNA CAUGHT BY PERUVIAN FLAG
VESSELS IN OTHER NATIONS' WATERS COUNT, UNDER US LAW AS
PERUVIAN. URTEAGA ALSO ARGUED THAT EXPORTS TO US FROM
PERU WERE BONITO, NOT YELLOWFIN TUNA. APPROPRIATE INFORMA-

TION FROM COMMERCE WAS FURNISHED TO URTEAGA, WHO SAID HE WOULD ADVISE HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY AT ONCE.

3. IN THE COURSE OF THAT MEETING URTEAGA VOLUNTEERED THAT

PERU WILL INDEED BRING A SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE TOWARD JOINING THE IWC TO ITS DEALINGS WITH THE SOUTH PACIFIC PERMANENT COMMISSION, AND WILL PROPOSE TIGHTENING MEASURES FOR PROTECTING, IN PARTICULAR, SPERM WHALES IN ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES' WATERS.

4. GIVEN THESE DEVELOPMENTS, DEPARTMENT AND COMMERCE ENDORSE RECOMMENDATION OF EMBASSY LIMA IN PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL, AND WOULD FIND USEFUL AN INFORMAL APPROACH TO THE CHILEANS WHICH WOULD, WITHOUT MENTIONING PERUVIANS AS SOURCE OF INFORMATION, (A) NOTE OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SPPC IN SANTIAGO WILL BE TALKING ABOUT CONTROLS ON WHALING ACTIVITIES; AND (B) INQUIRE HOW CHILE WOULD REACT TO THE TYPE OF MEASURES CITED REFTEL.
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